



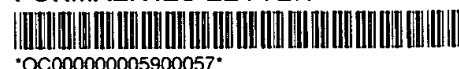
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).


- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.



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For: GAMING MACHINE

SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53

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BOX: MISSING PARTS

Sir:

Enclosed are the following items for filing with the above-referenced pending U.S. Patent Application, in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application:

1. Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
2. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
3. Recordation Form Cover Sheet
4. Assignment and fee of \$40.00
5. Preliminary Amendment
6. Information Disclosure Statement -- Transmittal, PTO-1449, and Four (4) References
7. Check to cover the basic filing fee of \$710.00 plus the surcharge of \$130.00 and \$40.00 fee for Recordation, in the total amount of \$880.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2816. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Having now complied with all requirements of 37 CFR §1.53, Applicant(s) respectfully request that this application be examined.

Respectfully submitted,



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